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APPLICANT: Faris, et al. )  
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FOR: INTERNET-BASED SYSTEM OF )  
SECURING A COMPUTER COMMUNICATION )  
NETWORK SUPPORTING A PLURALITY )  
OF NETWORK COMPUTING DEVICES )  
Examiner:  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2006, applicants respectfully submits the herein amendments. Since this response is filed within 4 months of the 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider this a petition for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 501648 the amount of \$60. Applicant is a Small Entity.

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